

## Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvy. He turns right into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectively reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is undernourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble for some time. I had been told that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would cure me. I bought a bottle and took it. I was working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks.

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### Summer Schedule.

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Beginning Sunday, June 30th, steamers will leave Baltimore for the R.R. Light Street, at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday for Fredericksburg and all landings. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday for Tappahannock, and all landings except Tappahannock. Weems, Morris, Merry Point, Millbrook and Bayport. 4:30 p.m. Thursday and 5:30 p.m. Sunday for Tappahannock, and all landings except Bayport, Millbrook, Merry Point and Morris. Leave Tappahannock for Baltimore Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. stopping at all wharves except will call at Bayport on Tuesday and Friday only. For Baltimore on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Wednesday, making no stop. For Fredericksburg Monday at 8 a.m. Port Royal at 12:30 p.m. arrive in Fredericksburg at 2:30 p.m. the permitting. For Fredericksburg Wednesday at 12 m. Port Royal at 4 p.m. arrive in Fredericksburg, the permitting at 5:30 p.m. For Norfolk Friday 1 p.m., calling at all wharves. Leave Norfolk from Baltimore on Monday Company's wharf for Fredericksburg and all landings at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Leave Fredericksburg for Baltimore and all landings Monday and Tuesday at 2 p.m. the permitting. For Baltimore and all landings as far as Tappahannock at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

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Beginning Tuesday, March 28, Steamers will leave Baltimore for the R.R. Light Street, at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m. for Alexandria and Washington, leaving at all the usual landings. Leaving Thursday, March 28, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, going as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday at 12 m. Wednesday at 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1901.

## A STORY OF A NOSE

It was at the masquerade. Woeary with dancing I threw myself into a seat. A pretty hand accidentally touched mine.

"I beg your pardon,"

"The pardon is granted," I said, smiling. I had taken off my mask on account of the oppressive heat and did not object to revealing my identity to the charming person at my side.

"How I love poetry!" she exclaimed, toying with her fan. Fancy Titania with a fan! "Will you make me the subject of a sonnet?"

The question came so coquettishly, these eyes gazed into mine so beseechingly, that I involuntarily said, "Yes, certainly, but I must know your name."

"My name?" she repeated. "How stupid! Can't you invent one which will suit your fancy? Call me Veronia or Jessica."

"Or Titania," I suggested. "But, dear Titania, lift that hideous mask and let me gaze into your countenance. Let me know who it is that honors me with her society."

"No, you will not thank me for showing my features. I assure you I am very ugly."

"Impossible!" I cried. "Were a man to venture such a thing I swear I would punch his jaw. Is he ugly? It cannot be."

"Believe me, sir, I am a sight to behold. If you saw my face, you would flee from my presence. I value your company too highly to drive you from my side."

"What consummate cruelty!" I exclaimed. "I am sure you are beautiful. I have seen all your features but your nose. Well, I ask in the name of all the powers it is possible for a nose to do to destroy the combined effect of so many charms? Please remove the mask."

"Well," said I, with a merry laugh, "I shall do as you desire. Receive as your just punishment the task of untying my mask."

I was aware of a surprising nervousness as I bent over that delicate head and untied the strings. Then for the next few moments I stood transfixed.

What a nose! It was a wonderful record of nature. The height of our Niagara falls, the magnitude of our last river and harbor bill, all divided down into insignificance when compared with that nose. It was a sphinx, a pyramid, a monster of such hideous aspect that I shuddered.

I felt disconcerted, and suddenly reflecting an engagement with a friend, I hastened off without daring to gaze upon my enchantment, who in the meantime was laughing in the most unconcerned manner possible. This female (Cyrano de Bergerac had evidently become reconciled to her misfortune. On reaching the foyer I fell into a seat and tried to reflect. "Is the government powerless?" I thought. "To prevent such outrages, such terrorism!"

A waiter approached me and asked me if I would have something to eat. Mechanically I gave him an order, which was soon served. While eating I tried to forget the monster I had excoriated. Good heavens! It approached me, the nose, faithfully backed by Titania, leaning upon the arm of a man disguised like an Indian. It was too late to slip under the table, for she had already seen me, and, approaching me with a bewildering smile which hid all her features except her nose, she said:

"How quickly you deserted me. Feared something had happened you?"

She laughed. Oh, if the Indian had but laughed! I should have vented my feelings on her, but he was as sober as an owl.

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"Certainly," she replied. "Did I not predict it? You will admit at all events that I am hideous."

"I will admit nothing of the kind," I replied gallantly as I caught a glance of her bright eyes. "But I would suggest an operation."

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Titania gave a gentle pull, and the nose remained in her hand, revealing her true features as pretty as the rest of her face.

Before I had time to recover from my astonishment she had taken the Indian's arm and had disappeared.

I sought for her in vain during the entire night, but every trace of her was lost. I returned home disconsolate, chiding myself for a fool, and all night I followed her in my dreams, a fleeting vision of loveliness, with a perfect nose.

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## WOMAN AND FASHION

Attractive Summer Gown.

The gown here sketched is of light blue muslin, with the long skirt beautifully cut, but finished without trimming. The bodice has a deep rounded yoke and open bolero cut in points of the muslin. The full vest and point.



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ed collar are of white point d'esprit, the collar being edged with a grilling of black velvet ribbon. The ribbon grilling is used to adorn the edges of the bolero, while a rosette of much wider ribbon is placed on the bust. The belt is of ribbon, the collar band muslin, and the elbow sleeves are trimmed with points of esprit edged with velvet ribbon. — Philadelphia Ledger.

## Dress Trivialities.

Most beautiful are the belts that are seen now, and especially pretty are those of metal work blended with tones of gold and bronze. An instance admired the other day on a smart frock had the eyes of peacock's tail feathers most delicately executed on it, while the plaque was a representation of breast and wing feathers in enamel. This belt would be suitable to wear with either a cloth or lace dress, says Home Chat.

Lace is less seen as the facing of frocks than this time last year except when embroidered with gold, silver and colored silks. Old fashioned muslins wrought with intricate designs are going to trim summer time's cambric shirts. Buckles are not to be allowed any rest.

## Dresses Growing Shorter.

It is a noteworthy fact that dresses are gradually growing shorter and less cumbersome, a blessing in the matter of street robes. It must not be imagined from this that walking toilets are to be unequivocally short, but simply that they will be more reasonable, says the Chicago Record Herald. Reception gowns, visiting gowns and house gowns, on the other hand, are a trifle longer than they have been through the last season, a circumstance that will hardly be objected to by women who have mastered the coquettish art of handling a train.

## Tight Bodices Banished.

It is extraordinary how we have banished the tight bodice from the list of fashionable garments. A few seasons ago our "best" frocks were somewhat painful to wear, but now we can do them with a feeling of unbounded joy and satisfaction, for our bodies are cut in blouse form—that is to say, they have a lining—but it is a soft one and almost free from bones, and the outer fabric falls loose, becoming folds, while the vest is sure to be of lace or some transparent material, which is cool and comfortable as well as becoming.

## One From Paris.

This dress is of full blue veiling, with a waistcoat, and the lower part of the skirt of white ground foulard spotted

with blue. The corselet is formed of an arrangement of bands of black satin, and the waist band is of the same material. This frill and lower sleeves are of ecru lace.—Paris Herald.

## He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and my leg was sound and well as ever."

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